

APPROVED

Board of Police Commission
Regular Meeting
February 23, 2010

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners McLoughlin, Monz, and Calafiore, Chief DiCarlo, and Deputy Chief McLoughlin.

Absent: Commissioner Lazaroff.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2010 regular meeting and executive session. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the monthly reports for January. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A resident thanked Officer Learco Capozzo for his extended investigative effort in an attempt to resolve a civil issue.
2. A resident thanked Officer Maureen O'Keeffe, Officer Frank Castiglione, and Animal Control Officer David Carney for their combined efforts and assistance in helping the resident with an animal matter.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman D'Errico commented that Chief DiCarlo's presentation at the budget workshop was well done.

Chief DiCarlo reported that he did not ask for any new personnel in next year's budget, however, he was proposing a canine program. If the program is approved, there is likely to be a vehicle available (SUV) that was recently seized and awaiting asset forfeiture. Further, street line painting is now included in the police department budget. This is a line item that was previously in the public works budget.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Sick and Injury on the job- Chief will discuss in executive session one police officer who broke his arm in a skiing accident. There are no current worker compensation injuries.

Regarding last month's discussion relating to traffic concerns on Spring Road, the Chief has not heard back from the Council of Governments. He would like to have a study done on Spring Road if there is any funding available. He will contact COG this week and report back to the Commission at the next meeting.

The Chief reported that the two officers in the Traffic Division will rotate their shifts in the spring to target red light and stop sign violations. Radar enforcement will be increased during the evening shift.

Commissioner Calafiore commented on the good job by the Police Department during a large wake last week. Chief stated it is the responsibility of the Police Department to maintain traffic control. The department worked well with the Connecticut State Police and East Haven Police Department in this matter.

The Chief announced that Retired Hamden Sergeant George Gray who resided in North Haven passed away recently. Chief asked for a moment of silence in honor of Sergeant Gray.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner Calafiore made the motion, second by Commissioner Monz. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 7:45 P.M.

At 7:59 P.M. the commission returned to regular session for the purpose of voting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Monz to accept the Chief's recommendation to extend Officer Rienzo's probation by six months based on a motor vehicle accident that occurred recently. The motion was second by Commissioner McLoughlin. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Calafiore made the motion, second by Commissioner McLoughlin. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Deputy Chief

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Executive Session
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Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 7:48 P.M.

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners McLoughlin, Monz, and Calafiore, Chief DiCarlo, and Deputy Chief McLoughlin.

Absent: Commissioner Lazaroff.

Personnel matters were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move back into regular session for the purpose of voting. Commissioner Calafiore made the motion, second by Commissioner McLoughlin. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 7:59 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Deputy Chief